

Senate Fiscal Summary
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House Bill 1277

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Agency:	SDE
Senate Author:	Seifried
House Author:	Caldwell, C
FY'26 Impact:	STAF/\$7.5 million
Full Year Impact:	STAF/\$7.5 million

**Bill Summary and
Fiscal Analysis:**

This bill directs the State Board of Education to allocate \$7.5 million, subject to availability of funds, to provide grants to public middle schools, junior high schools, and high schools to incentivize phone-free spaces for student learning. The bill directs the Board to attempt to select recipients equally from eligible schools that have an average daily membership of fewer than 500, schools with an ADM between 500 and 1,500, and schools with an ADM of 1,500 or more. It directs the grants be used to purchase devices or equipment in which students can store their cell phones during the school day.

This bill is subject to the availability of funding.

Fiscal Impact provided by the State Department of Education.